

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3749 - HB 3840

March 11, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds post-trial proceedings to the statutorily listed circumstances in which a trial judge may order a competency evaluation of a criminal defendant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

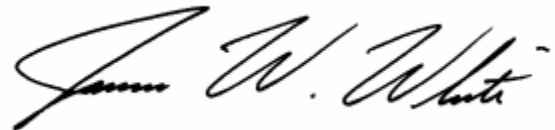
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Trial judges currently have broad latitude to order competency evaluations at any phase of a criminal proceeding, including post-trial proceedings, although such proceedings are not specified in the statute.
- No increase in the number of competency evaluations.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director